

S. Con. Res. 10, National Hospital Week; H. J. Res. 376, Youth Appreciation Week; H. R. 6440, appropriation for American National Theatre and Academy; and H. R. 4902, to incorporate the National Academy of Design.

#### GREAT LAKES

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Subcommittee on Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Navigation held hearing on H. R. 7226, to clarify the application of navigation rules for the Great Lakes and their connecting and tributary waters; and H. R. 7515, to require pilots on certain vessels navigating United States waters of the Great Lakes. Testimony was received from Vice Adm. Alfred C. Richmond, Commandant, Coast Guard.

#### POSTAL SERVICE

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Subcommittee held hearing and voted to report a clean bill to the full committee in lieu of H. R. 7909, to clarify the law relating to the acceptance of business-reply cards and letters in business-reply envelopes.

#### FEDERAL HIGHWAY ACT

*Committee on Public Works:* Held hearing on H. R. 9821, Federal Highway Act of 1958, and received testimony from Louis S. Rothschild, Under Secretary for Transportation, Department of Commerce, and Bertram Tallamy, Federal Highway Administrator.

#### INSURANCE TAXATION

*Committee on Rules:* Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on H. R. 10021, relating to taxation of life-insurance companies. Witnesses heard were Representatives Mills and Reed.

#### GENERAL REVENUE REVISION

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Continued hearings on general revenue revision. Testimony was received today relative to advisory group reports, subchapter K, Internal Revenue Code (partners and partnerships), cooperatives, and general discussion. Among the witnesses heard was Representative Davis of Tennessee.

### Joint Committee Meetings

#### PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

*Joint Economic Committee:* Committee continued its hearings on the President's Economic Report, with a panel discussion today on the general subject of "Economic Outlook for the Coming Year." Witnesses participating in this session were Ewan Clague, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor; Louis J. Paradiso, Office of Business Economics, Department of Commerce; Miles L. Colean, consulting economist, Washington, D. C.; Douglas Greenwald, chief statistician, department of economics, McGraw-Hill Publishing Co.; Myron S. Silbert, vice president, Federated Department Stores, Inc., Cincinnati, Ohio; and Oris V. Wells, Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

#### D. C. REPORT

*Joint Committee To Study Washington Metropolitan Problems:* Committee held an executive session and approved a report entitled "Growth and Expansion of the District of Columbia and Its Metropolitan Area."



Wednesday, January 29, 1958

#### HIGHLIGHTS

Senate took up bill authorizing Air Force construction.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages 1244-1260*

**Bills Introduced:** 6 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3181-3186; and S. Res. 255.

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**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 224, authorizing the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to investigate certain matters

under its jurisdiction (\$225,000), without additional amendment (S. Rept. 1232);

S. Res. 207, authorizing investigation by Committee on Banking and Currency of matters pertaining to public and private housing (\$104,000) (S. Rept. 1233);

S. Res. 214, authorizing investigation of certain matters under jurisdiction of Committee on Banking and Currency (\$70,000) (S. Rept. 1234);

S. Res. 254, authorizing additional clerk hire for Committee on Labor and Public Welfare (S. Rept. 1235);

S. Res. 253, authorizing Committee on Labor and Public Welfare to employ certain temporary staff members and assistants, with amendment (S. Rept. 1236);

S. Res. 245, authorizing Committee on Finance to make additional expenditures of \$10,000 (no written report);

S. Res. 252, authorizing Committee on Labor and Public Welfare to expend an additional \$10,000 (no written report); and

S. Res. 255, authorizing payment of gratuity to survivor of a deceased Senate employee (no written report).

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**Bill Referred:** One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee.

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**Judiciary Committee Reports:** By unanimous consent, Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to file by February 21, 1958, any reports which have been required to be filed by January 31, 1958.

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**Committee Authorizations and Expenses:** Senate adopted 19 resolutions authorizing various activities and expenditures by sundry Senate committees, as follows:

S. Res. 209, authorizing Select Committee on Small Business to make expenditures of not more than \$90,000 in making study of problems of American small business (with committee amendment);

S. Res. 208, authorizing Committee on Post Office and Civil Service to investigate certain matters under its jurisdiction and providing \$50,000 therefor;

S. Res. 210, authorizing Committee on Post Office and Civil Service to employ an additional clerical assistant;

S. Res. 232, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to make expenditures of \$50,000 for a further study of administration of Trading With the Enemy Act and the War Claims Act;

S. Res. 213, authorizing Committee on Public Works to employ additional assistants and consultants, and authorizing additional expenditures therefor of not more than \$75,000 (with committee amendment reducing original reported \$100,000 to \$75,000);

S. Res. 229, authorizing Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs to make certain investigations and to make expenditures therefor of not more than \$180,000 (with committee amendment);

S. Res. 221, continuing the Select Committee on Improper Activities in Labor or Management Field and increasing its limit of expenditures to \$500,000 (with committee amendment);

S. Res. 222, increasing by \$20,000 limit of expenditures by Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field;

S. Res. 223, authorizing Committee on Government Operations to make expenditures of not more than \$200,000 (with committee amendment);

S. Res. 234, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to make expenditures of \$115,000 to investigate matters pertaining to constitutional rights (Ellender amendment to reduce sum of \$115,000 to \$100,000 was rejected);

S. Con. Res. 57, providing additional funds of \$80,000 for the Joint Committee on Washington Metropolitan Problems;

S. Res. 240, authorizing Committee on Foreign Relations to employ 2 additional professional staff members and 2 additional clerical assistants (with committee amendment);

S. Res. 241, extending until July 31, 1958, functions of Subcommittee on Disarmament of Committee on Foreign Relations and authorizing \$34,000 therefor;

S. Res. 233, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to make expenditures of \$209,000 for investigation of the administration and operation of national security laws;

S. Res. 230, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to make expenditures of \$5,000 for investigation of national penitentiaries;

S. Res. 235, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to make expenditures of \$90,000 to investigate immigration and naturalization matters;

S. Res. 238, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to make expenditures of \$45,000 for a study of matters pertaining to strengthening the Federal Criminal Code (with committee amendment);

S. Res. 237, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to make expenditures of \$75,000 to investigate juvenile delinquency; and

S. Res. 239, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to make expenditures of \$35,000 for investigation of problems relating to certain foreign countries (refugees and escapees).

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**Death Gratuities:** S. Res. 226-228, authorizing payment of gratuities to survivors of deceased Senate employees, were adopted.

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**Funeral of Senator Neely:** S. Res. 246, to pay expenses of committee appointed to attend the funeral of the late Senator Neely, was adopted.

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**Military Land:** Senate insisted on its amendment to H. R. 5538, to provide that withdrawals, reservations, or restrictions of more than 5,000 acres of U. S. public lands for certain purposes shall not become effective until approved by act of Congress, agreed to hold conference requested by House, and appointed as conferees Senators Anderson, Bible, Church, Malone, and Allott.

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**Additional Senate Office Building:** Senate passed with amendment S. 728, acquisition of property for additional Senate Office Building and Capitol Grounds, after rejecting committee amendments thereto, and adopting Hayden amendment in the nature of a substitute for the bill.

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**Air Force Construction:** Senate proceeded to consideration of H. R. 9739, fiscal 1958 supplemental Air Force construction authorization bill. Page 1283

**Confirmations:** Senate confirmed the nominations of Karl L. Rankin, of Maine, and Charles W. Yost, of New York, to be Ambassadors to Yugoslavia and Syria, respectively, and also confirmed numerous Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps nominations. Pages 1283-1284

**Nominations:** Withdrawal of one Foreign Service nomination was received. Page 1284

**Recess:** Recessed at 4:04 p. m.

## Committee Meetings

### WATERSHEDS AND COTTON ACREAGE

**Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:** Committee, in executive session, approved the following watershed projects: High Pine Creek, Ala.; Knob Creek, Tex.; York Creek, Tex.; Big Sandy Creek, Colo.; Abbotts Creek, N. C.; and Deep Creek, N. C.

Prior to this action, in open session, committee heard testimony as to the need for additional cotton acreage allotments from Read P. Dunn, Jr., director, Foreign Trade Division, and William Rhea Blake, executive vice president, both of National Cotton Council; and Charles A. Cannon, chairman, American Cotton Manufacturers Group.

### SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

**Committee on Appropriations:** Committee continued its executive hearings on H. R. 10146, fiscal 1958 supplemental appropriations for the Defense Department, with testimony from Secretary Neil H. McElroy and Assistant Secretary (Comptroller) W. J. McNeil, both of Department of Defense; Secretary Wilber M. Brucker and Gen. L. L. Lemnitzer, Vice Chief of Staff, both of the Army; and Secretary Thomas S. Gates, Jr., and CNO Adm. Arleigh A. Burke, both of the Navy.

Hearings continue tomorrow with testimony from Air Force representatives.

### NOMINATIONS AND VESSELS

**Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:** Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

H. R. 3210, to amend the Merchant Marine Act so as to accelerate the trade-in of old vessels with replacement by modern vessels, and H. R. 7052, to provide for appointment of cadets to the U. S. Maritime Academy from Guam, American Samoa, Virgin Islands, and the Canal Zone; and

The nominations of Anthony F. Arpaia, of Connecticut, Rupert L. Murphy, of Georgia, and Abe McGregor Goff, of Idaho, all to be members of the ICC; Capt. Richard M. Ross promoted to permanent rank of rear

admiral in the Coast Guard; 94 nominations in the Coast Guard; and 29 nominations in the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Committee announced that a special subcommittee of five will be appointed to hold hearings on H. R. 469, to protect producers and consumers against misbranding and false advertising of the fiber content of textile fiber products. Membership of this subcommittee and date of hearings will be announced at a later date.

### ADMINISTERED PRICES

**Committee on the Judiciary:** Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly continued its hearings on administered prices in the auto industry, with further testimony from Walter Reuther, president, who was accompanied by Mat Weinberg, director of special projects department, both of the UAW, AFL-CIO.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### SCIENCE AND EDUCATION

**Committee on Labor and Public Welfare:** Committee continued its hearings on the subject of science and education for national defense, having as its witness Dr. Morris Meister, principal, Bronx High School for Science, New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### COMMITTEE BUSINESS

**Committee on Rules and Administration:** Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following resolutions: S. Res. 207, authorizing investigation of matters pertaining to public and private housing (\$104,000); S. Res. 214, authorizing investigation of certain matters under jurisdiction of Committee on Banking and Currency (\$70,000); S. Res. 224, authorizing the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to investigate certain matters under its jurisdiction (\$225,000); S. Res. 245, authorizing Committee on Finance to make additional expenditures of \$10,000; S. Res. 252, authorizing Committee on Labor and Public Welfare to expend an additional \$10,000; S. Res. 253, authorizing Committee on Labor and Public Welfare to employ certain temporary staff members and assistants; S. Res. 254, authorizing additional clerk hire for Committee on Labor and Public Welfare; and an original resolution (S. Res. 255) authorizing payment of gratuity to survivor of a deceased Senate employee.

Committee also approved and accepted a marble bust of the late Senator and Vice President Barkley.

### LABOR-MANAGEMENT INVESTIGATIONS

**Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field:** Committee continued its hearings on the activities of the International Union of Operating Engineers, with testimony regarding operations in the Philadelphia-New Jersey area from Joseph Fay, of Avon, N. J., a former official of IUOE, who was accompanied by his attorney, John Egan; Alphonse

Calabrese, a committee investigator; Robert J. Cofini and John Prinos, both General Accounting Office investigators; James Mundie, a Treasury Department investigator; and Peter W. Weber, business manager of local 825, Newark, N. J.

Testimony as to such activities in the Illinois area was heard from Jack Balaban and Harry Moran, both GAO investigators, and Stephen Healy, president, S. A. Healy Co., Hinsdale, Ill.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 20 public bills, H. R. 10345-10364; 3 private bills, H. R. 10365-10367; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 245 and 246, were introduced.

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**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 423, providing for further expenses of conducting the studies and investigations authorized by rule XI (8) (h) incurred by the Committee on Government Operations (H. Rept. 1300);

H. Res. 432, to provide funds for the Committee on the Judiciary (H. Rept. 1301);

H. Res. 434, authorizing additional expenses for conducting the studies and investigations authorized by H. Res. 56 of the 85th Congress (H. Rept. 1302);

H. Res. 438, to provide funds for the investigations and studies made by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs pursuant to H. Res. 64 and H. Res. 65 (H. Rept. 1303); and

H. Res. 443, to provide additional funds for the expenses incurred by the House Committee on Banking and Currency in conducting the studies, investigations, and inquiries authorized by H. Res. 86 (H. Rept. 1304).

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**International Trade Fair Imports:** By a voice vote the House passed H. J. Res. 439, to permit articles imported from foreign countries for the purpose of exhibition at the Washington State Seventh International Trade Fair, Seattle, Wash., to be admitted without payment of tariff.

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**Tax Refunds:** H. R. 8216, relating to refunds of alcohol and tobacco taxes, was cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto.

Pages 1288-1289

**Committee Expenses:** Adopted the following resolutions providing funds for committee expenses as follows:

**Government Operations:** H. Res. 423, providing \$600,000 for the expenses of the study by the Committee on Government Operations as authorized by rule XI (8) (h);

**Judiciary:** H. Res. 432, providing \$160,000 for the expenses of the study by the Committee on the Judiciary authorized by H. Res. 107;

**Small Business:** H. Res. 434, providing \$200,000 for study of problems of small business as authorized by H. Res. 56;

**Veterans' Affairs:** H. Res. 438, providing \$10,000 for expenses of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs for studies authorized by H. Res. 64 and 65; and

**Banking and Currency:** H. Res. 443, providing \$85,000 for expenses of the Committee on Banking and Currency for study authorized by H. Res. 86.

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**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 1:23 p. m.

### Committee Meetings

#### FEED GRAIN PRODUCERS

**Committee on Agriculture:** Subcommittee on Livestock and Feed Grains held hearing on program proposals for feed grain producers. Witnesses heard were representatives of the National Conference of Commodity Organizations and the American Farm Bureau. Hearings continue tomorrow.

#### MILITARY REAL ESTATE

**Committee on Armed Services:** Subcommittee on Real Estate and Construction met in executive session relative to Wherry housing projects and related matters. Approved 7 Air Force, 1 Navy Wherry acquisition project, and 4 Navy real-estate projects. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

#### FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT

**Committee on Banking and Currency:** Resumed hearings on S. 1451 and H. R. 7026, Financial Institutions Act; and continue tomorrow.

#### D. C. MISCELLANY

**Committee on the District of Columbia:** Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

S. 1908, relating to a hospital in southeast Washington, D. C.; and

H. R. 9271, a private bill.

Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

#### SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

**Committee on Education and Labor:** Subcommittee on General Education continued hearings on Public Laws



815 and 874, 81st Congress, relating to construction and maintenance of school facilities in areas affected by Federal activities. Testimony was received from Representatives Engle, Miller of California, Saund, and Doyle, and various school officials. Hearings continue tomorrow.

#### SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization continued hearings relative to a national program of scientific research and development. Testimony was received from college and industrial representatives on Federal responsibility for supporting basic research. Hearings continue tomorrow.

#### COMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS

*Committee on House Administration:* Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills providing additional funds for the respective House committees:

H. Res. 423 (amended), \$600,000 to Government Operations Committee;

H. Res. 426, \$305,000 to Un-American Activities Committee;

H. Res. 432 (amended), \$160,000 to Judiciary Committee;

H. Res. 434 (amended), \$200,000 to Select Committee on Small Business;

H. Res. 438, \$10,000 to Veterans' Affairs Committee; and

H. Res. 443 (amended), \$85,000 to Banking and Currency (Housing Subcommittee) Committee.

#### INTERIOR MISCELLANY

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 8544, to provide for the restoration to tribal ownership of all vacant and undisposed-of ceded lands in certain Indian reservations;

S. 1828, to retrocede to the State of Montana concurrent police jurisdiction over the Blackfeet Highway and its connections with the Glacier National Park road system;

H. R. 8958 (amended), to convey certain Indian land to St. Anthony's Parish;

H. R. 5624 (amended), to clear the title to certain Indian land; and

S. 846 (amended), to establish a National Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission to study the outdoor recreation resources.

#### PUBLIC HEALTH

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health and Science held hearing on H. R. 6771, to make certain grants-in-aid for the support of public or nonprofit educational institutions which provide training and services in the fields of public health.

Representative Rhodes of Pennsylvania was heard and a statement for the record was submitted by Representative Aspinall. Hearings continue tomorrow.

#### FCC

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight continued hearings with respect to certain Government agencies to determine whether or not there has been variation from intent of the Congress in setting up and granting powers to such agencies. Testimony was received today from John C. Doerfer, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission. Hearings continue tomorrow.

#### BANKRUPTCY

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 4 concluded hearings on H. R. 2171 and 6787, relating to bankruptcy, and received testimony from Representative Reece.

#### CLAIMS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 2 met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 3261, for the relief of the Oceanside-Libby Union School District, San Diego County, Calif. Also ordered favorably reported 26 private claim bills (22 of the House and 4 of the Senate); and ordered adversely reported 3 private claim bills of the House.

#### GREAT LAKES

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Subcommittee on Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Navigation concluded hearings but took no action on H. R. 7515, to require pilots on certain vessels navigating United States waters of the Great Lakes; and H. R. 7226, to clarify the application of navigation rules for the Great Lakes and their connecting and tributary waters.

#### MANPOWER UTILIZATION

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Subcommittee on Manpower Utilization heard Defense Department witnesses in executive session and will hear ICA witnesses in public session at 11 a. m. tomorrow.

#### FEDERAL HIGHWAY ACT

*Committee on Public Works:* Continued hearings on H. R. 9821, Federal Highway Act of 1958, and received testimony from the Association of State Highway Officials and the Association of General Contractors. Hearings continue tomorrow.

#### GENERAL REVENUE REVISION

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Continued hearings on general revenue revision, received testimony from public witnesses, and continue tomorrow.

## Joint Committee Meetings

### INFORMATION EXCHANGE

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Subcommittee on Agreements for Cooperation held an executive session for the consideration of proposed amendments to the Atomic Energy Act regarding exchange of information and materials. Participating in this session were Chairman Lewis L. Strauss and other officials of the AEC.

### PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

*Joint Economic Committee:* Committee continued its hearings on the President's Economic Report, with a

panel discussion today on the interpretation and policy implications of the current economic outlook. Witnesses heard were Manuel Helzer, National Planning Association; James Duesenberry, professor, department of economics, Harvard University; Walter D. Fackler, economic research department, U. S. Chamber of Commerce; Martin R. Gainsbrugh, chief economist, National Industrial Conference Board; Jewell J. Rasmussen, professor, department of economics, University of Utah; and Stanley Ruttenberg, director, department of research, AFL-CIO.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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*Thursday, January 30, 1958*

## HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses received Presidential message on reciprocal trade extension.

Senate passed Air Force construction bill.

House passed bill on life-insurance company taxation.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages 1320-1338*

**Bills Introduced:** 8 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3187-3194; and S. Con. Res. 59.

*Pages 1321-1322*

**Bill Reported:** Report was made as follows: Report of Select Committee on Small Business entitled "Tax Problems of Small Business" (S. Rept. 1237).

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**President's Message—Reciprocal Trade:** Message from President transmitting his recommendations for continuation of the reciprocal trade agreements program until June 30, 1963, was received and read—referred to Committee on Finance.

*Pages 1334-1335*

**Bills Referred:** Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees.

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**Air Force Construction:** Senate passed with amendments H. R. 9739, authorizing supplemental Air Force construction for fiscal 1958. Prior to this action Senate adopted committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, which had been further amended by adoption of an amendment by Senator Stennis of a technical, corrective nature.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Russell, Stennis, Jackson, Saltonstall, and Case of South Dakota.

*Pages 1339-1348*

**Army Airplane Flight:** Senate considered but did not complete action on H. R. 6078, to erect suitable markers at Fort Myer, Va., to commemorate the first flight of an airplane on an Army installation.

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**Committee Assignments:** Senator Carroll was excused from further service on Committee on Public Works and was assigned to Committee on the Judiciary.

Senator Yarborough was assigned to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

*Pages 1326, 1360*

**Treaties Received:** Convention between U. S. and Belgium, supplementing convention of October 28, 1948, for avoidance of double taxation and prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to income taxes, signed at Washington August 22, 1957, was received and referred to Committee on Foreign Relations (Ex. B, 85th Cong., 2d sess.).

Notification given by United Kingdom and Northern Ireland with view to extending to certain British overseas territories the application of convention of April 16, 1945, for avoidance of double taxation and prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to income taxes, was received and referred to Committee on Foreign Relations (Ex. C, 85th Cong., 2d sess.).

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**Confirmations:** 126 civilian nominations were confirmed, including those of U. Alexis Johnson, of California, to be Ambassador to Thailand, and Anthony F. Arpaia, of Connecticut, Rupert L. Murphy, of Georgia, and Abe McGregor Goff, of Idaho, to be Interstate Commerce Commissioners.

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**Recess:** Recessed at 4:44 p. m.